distinguish. There is a kind of pseudo-scepticism all too common among our students; a flabby spineless inability to accept any great theory, an inability to be • convinced of any general truth, combining with a tendency to leer askance know-ingly at any great name in the history of science, while noses are buried more deeply in an endless and aimless search for more facts. True scepticism goes with the critical spirit; with steady acceptance of well-founded theories that have proved their value; with readiness to entertain and examine rival hypotheses; with suspended judgement in respect of many problems ; and with the habitual practice of judging in terms of many degrees of probability.

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